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Amendment

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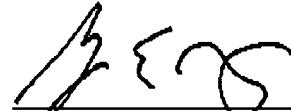
This Amendment is submitted in response to the Examiner's Office Action of April 28, 2005, and is believed to be fully responsive thereto. No new matter has been added to the application. Prompt and favorable action is respectfully requested.

The Examiner indicated that Claims 1-4, 6, and 7 were allowed and that Claims 10 and 12 stand rejected. While not conceding the rejection of Claims 10 and 12, Applicant hereby cancels Claims 10 and 12 without prejudice or disclaimer to allow Claims 1-4, 6, and 7 to issue.

In view of the foregoing, Applicant submits that, since all of the remaining claims have been allowed, the application is in condition for allowance. Prompt and favorable action toward the issuance of a patent is earnestly solicited. Applicant hereby petitions for any extension of time which may be required to maintain the pendency of this case, and any additional required fee, except for the Issue Fee, for such extension may be charged to Deposit Account No. 02-2105.

Dated: August 29, 2005

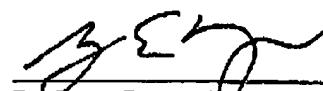
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